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Auto Thief Brothers Arrested With Stolen Gun

Riverside, CA – Riverside Police Department P.O.P. (Problem Oriented Policing) Officers previously stopped 20-year-old Alfredo Sanchez in a vehicle but could not confirm the vehicle was stolen because the owner was on vacation and unavailable for contact. Detectives later spoke with the car owner and found the vehicle had been stolen. Alfredo Sanchez already has two prior convictions for stolen vehicles and a felony possession of stolen property conviction (a miniature horse).

On Thursday November 17, 2016 at about 9am, Detectives and P.O.P. Officers went to the 5400 block of Jones Avenue in the City of Riverside and arrested Alfredo Sanchez for the auto theft case after he fled the residence on foot.

While there, Officers found his brother, 24-year-old Hugo Sanchez, hiding in the residence and arrested him for warrants, including two active stolen vehicle cases. Hugo Sanchez also has several drug convictions and a prior stolen vehicle conviction.

The search of the residence led to finding a 9mm Glock handgun. Officers learned that the firearm was taken from a parked vehicle on August 24, 2016 in the 11200 block of Westfall Lane in Riverside.

Both suspects were booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for the below charges:





S/Alfredo Sanchez:

- 496d PC – Possession of a stolen vehicle
- 496a PC – Possession of stolen property (firearm)
- 29800(a)(1) PC – Convicted Felon in possession of a Firearm
- 30305 PC – Convicted Felon in possession of ammunition
- 273a PC – Child Endangerment (leaving the firearm accessible to children in the home)
- 1203.2 PC – Probation Violation



S/Hugo Sanchez:

- 496a PC – Possession of stolen property (firearm)
- 29800(a)(1) PC – Convicted Felon in possession of a Firearm
- 30305 PC – Convicted Felon in possession of ammunition
- 273a PC – Child Endangerment (leaving the firearm accessible to children in the home)
- 1203.2 PC – Probation Violation
- (3) Felony Warrants (two separate warrants for 496d PC – Stolen Vehicle and one for 11351 H&S – Possession of Narcotics for Sale)